

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Criminal No. 01-455-A
)	
ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI)	
a/k/a "Shaqil,")	
a/k/a "Abu Khalid)	
al Sahrawi,")	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Having been advised by the United States that it does not request any redactions to the defendant's pro se pleadings docketed as #s 1077 and 1087, it is hereby

ORDERED that the defendant's pro se pleadings docketed as #s 1077 and 1087 be and are unsealed in their entirety.

The United States has also advised the Court of its proposed redactions to the defendant's pro se pleadings docketed as #s 1072, 1076, 1086, and 1088. Finding that the proposed redactions strike the proper balance between the public's right to access records in criminal cases and the United States' legitimate concerns about the defendant's ability to use his pleadings inappropriately to communicate with the outside world, as well as to accommodate the United States' national security interests, it is hereby

ORDERED that the defendant's pro se pleadings docketed as

#s 1072, 1076, 1086, and 1088¹ be and are unsealed with the indicated redactions.

The United States has requested that the defendant's pro se pleadings docketed as #s 1071 and 1073 be sealed in their entirety because they are possible attempts at communications that are prohibited under the Special Administrative Measures under which the defendant is detained. Having reviewed these pleadings, the Court agrees. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the defendant's pro se pleadings docketed as #s 1071 and 1073 remain sealed in their entirety.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to the defendant, pro se; counsel for the United States; and standby defense counsel.

Entered this 22nd day of October, 2003.

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia

¹The Court has redacted an additional word on page one of this pleading for consistency with the redactions requested by the government.